

Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1714

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1714*

House Bill No. 1670

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

12-4-___. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, local governments may satisfy any requirement for mailing by distributing invitations to bid, requests for proposals and other solicitations electronically. In addition, local governments may receive bids, proposals, and other offers electronically. In order to assure the fullest possible participation of small businesses and minority-owned businesses, local governments shall not require such small businesses and minority-owned businesses to receive or respond to invitations to bid, requests for proposals, or other solicitations electronically.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.